

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on January 27, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Steve Vick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Dick Haines (R)
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Red Menahan (D)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. John Witt (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. Lila Taylor (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Stan Fisher (R)

Staff Present: Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. These minutes were recorded on a Sony BI-85 recorder and references are measured in inches rather than minutes.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB136, SB 55. HB 330, SB 34

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 136

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 136 BE CONCURRED IN.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 15}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15 - 150}

Motion: REP. KASTEN moved that SB 136 BE AMENDED with a null and void clause if CI-75 was declared unconstitutional.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 150 - 226; Comments : Discussion ensued, vote and motion and vote on bill occurred too quickly to record tape count. Rep. Cobb left the meeting and left proxy with Rep. Vick; Rep. Taylor was excused and left proxy with Rep. Kasten. Rep. Barnhart was excused and left proxy with Rep. Tropila, Rep. Fisher was absent and Rep. Zook had his proxy.}

Vote: Motion failed on a 9-9 roll call vote.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 150 - 226; Comments : revert to previous Be Concurred In motion.}

Vote: Be Concurred In Motion carried 9-7 with P. Bergsagel, Haines, Johnson, Kasten, McCann, Vick, and Witt voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 150 - 226; Comments : Upon adjournment proxy votes cast by Kasten for Taylor and Vick for Cobb changed the count to 9-9. Ruling was to reconsider the bill.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 55

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 55 BE CONCURRED IN.
(Rep. Vick will carry.)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 226 - 228}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 228 - 262; Comments : Rep. Cobb returned to the committee.}

Motion/Vote: REP. COBB moved that SB 55 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 262 - 263}

Motion/Vote: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 55 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 263 - 265}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 34

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 34 BE CONCURRED IN.

(Rep. Peck will carry.)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 265 - 272}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 272 - 341}

Vote: Motion carried 17-1 with Zook voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 341 - 349}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 330

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 330 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 349 - 368}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 368 - Side : B;

Approx. Time Counter: 059}

Vote: Motion failed 3-15 with Cobb, Tropila, and Witt voting aye.

Motion/Vote: REP. VICK moved that HB 330 BE TABLED. Motion passed 15-3 with Cobb, Tropila, and Witt voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 59 -123; Comments : Discussion followed. Jane Hamman, Budget Office explained SB 194, outcome of vote on SB 136 reviewed.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:45 P.M.

REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (aph21aad)